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## **Railroad Museum's Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition "Journey Stories" to End Soon but Nostalgic Railroad Travel Poster Exhibit to Continue through May 2015**

**SACRAMENTO** – While the Smithsonian traveling exhibition titled "Journey Stories" currently on display at the California State Railroad Museum is scheduled to move to a museum in Southern California after September 28, the local component that includes a colorful collection of vibrant and nostalgic railroad travel posters will continue through May 31, 2015. Titled "American Journeys: Travel Posters from Railroading's Golden Age," the 12 visually-exciting travel posters are from the Museum's collection and are not normally on public display.

The "American Journeys" travel posters depict how railroads promoted various destinations to the traveling public, helping to kindle the American desire to travel. Among the posters featured are works by prominent artists and illustrators including Sam Hyde Harris, Gustav Krollmann, Chesley Bonestell, Maurice Logan, and Leslie Ragan.

The "American Journeys: Travel Posters from Railroading's Golden Age" is located in the Empire Gallery at the Museum. For more information about this exhibit or the California State Railroad Museum in general, please call 916-323-9280 or visit [www.csrmf.org](http://www.csrmf.org).

**About the California State Railroad Museum**

*Operated by California State Parks with financial assistance from the non-profit California State Railroad Museum Foundation, the California State Railroad Museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day. Widely regarded as North America's finest and most popular railroad museum, the complex of facilities includes the 100,000-square foot Railroad History Museum plus the reconstructed Central Pacific Railroad Passenger Station and Freight Depot, 1849 Eagle Theatre, and Big Four and Dingley Spice Mill commercial buildings in Old Sacramento. For 24-hour information, visit [www.csrmf.org](http://www.csrmf.org) or call 916-323-9280.*

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